Subject No. 153.

Abolition of separate Patel and Nirganties for large tanks.

Mr. Hutcheeregowda of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—When Amrit Mahal kavals irrigated by a tank and treated as independent villages at the Survey Settlement are given out for cultivation, separate patel and nirganties are appointed for them and disputes often arise between the different village servants regarding the distribution of water by channels. If the same patel and *nirganti* be appointed both for the village proper and the kaval irrigated by the same tank, not only would the cost of establishment be minimised but also the inconveniences resulting from disputes regarding water would be avoided.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar spoke to the contrary.

Reply of Government.—Noted. This may interfere with vested interests. Instead of making a new appointment, the suggestion to add it on to existing men is worthy of consideration.

Subject No. 154.

Revenue peons to be supplied with dress gratis.

Mr. Madappa of Mysore Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The peons in the Police, Excise and Forest Departments are supplied with dress gratis. The ill-paid revenue peons may likewise be given dresses free.

Reply of Government.—This need not be brought up here.

Subject No. 155.

Separate accounts to show the holding of khatedars and their co-sharers.

Mr. Krishna Rao, Mysore.
,, Paramesvaraiya.

Summary of Representation.—Separate accounts may be ordered to be maintained showing the holdings of khatedars and their co-sharers to avoid sales of the entire land in the khate for default of payment of the kandayam of any one of the sharers.

Reply of Government.—Revenue Rule 40 providing for subsidiary registration answers this purpose.

Subject No. 156.

Speedy disposal of revenue papers.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa of Sorab.

Summary of Representation.—Revenue papers are allowed to remain undisposed of for a very long time *i.e.* upwards of 10 or 15 years, and owing to delay people often suffer. It is prayed that in view to avoid delay some rule limiting the time for the disposal of papers by Revenue officers be framed and enforced, or it may be provided for cause of action arising from date of disposal.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 157.

Reducing the atchkat of tank not supplied with sufficient water for the last ten years.

Mr. Hutcheeregowda of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Many wet lands under large tanks remain *banjar* for want of water. Such tanks as cannot store a sufficient supply of water should have their capacity improved or the lands should be cut off from the atchkat and assessed as dry lands.

Reply of Government.—The revision survey which will deal with all changes in the classification of land may be awaited.

Subject No. 158.

Grant of the bed of breached tanks for cultivation.

Mr. Gangiaya.

Summary of Representation.—Lands in the bed of breached tanks may be given for cultivation on condition of resuming them when the tanks are restored.

Beds of tanks and kuntes in disrepair must be given out for temporary cultivation till their restoration.